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| For: BACK ILLUMINATED PHOTODIODE |) | |
| ARRAY, MANUFACTURING METHOD |) | |
| AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE |) | |
| THEREOF |) | |

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004, the period for response to which extends through May 23, 2005 by the concurrently-filed petition for a two-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

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